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PRESS RELEASE

Attorney General Caldwell Joins Gulf States Attorneys General in Sending Letters to British Petroleum and Others

(Baton Rouge, LA)—Louisiana Attorney General Buddy Caldwell joined his fellow Gulf States Attorneys General today in sending letters to British Petroleum, Transocean, Halliburton and Cameron International asking each company to memorialize any commitment it has made to fund the clean-up and recovery effort regarding the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Additionally, Attorney General Caldwell writes that while all efforts are currently concentrated on the environmental impact of this disaster, it is possible that there may be governmental investigations at some point in the future. The Attorneys General request that each company and their affected employees or affiliated organizations preserve any documents, data compilations, tangible objects or other information relevant to the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig, the resulting oil spill or the clean-up effort in the form in which they currently exist until further notice.

The letters are attached for your reference.

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